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1. A new uranium mine, bearing the name of Kamenna Laska, has been opened in the Pribram area (Pribram: N50/L53). The whole area around this mine is kept under strict guard and is called New Jachymov. All evidence points to a speeding up of preparations to commence excavations. The manager of the mine is Ing. Uher (fnu).

2. [REDACTED] renewed prospecting of the Pribram area for uranium ore, based on previous test diggings, has not had the desired results thus far, since the quality of the deposits has not met expectations.

3. In the Potucký area near Jachymov there are five mining pits for uranium ore. The following pits are in operation: Kveten, Rijen, and Magdalena. Mines which are not being worked are guarded by the Workers' Militia. Near the Magdalena mine there is a camp for German POWs, who are guarded by the SNB. At the Magdalena there is also an ore-screening plant for all the surrounding pits: some of the employees here are women. After screening, the ore is loaded onto trucks and shipped under SNB escort to Jachymov, where it is loaded into railroad cars. The daily output of the Magdalena screening plant averages about two truckloads; only rarely are five truckloads shipped out on any one day.

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